

House Resolution 326

By: Representatives Benton of the 31st and Quick of the 117th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tristan Gaskins, Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2015 STAR
2 Student; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Tristan Gaskins has shown by the example of her academic accomplishments
6 that the pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in
7 this state; and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable scholar has earned distinction through her superlative
9 achievements at Jackson County Comprehensive High School where she is a gifted student
10 and has been selected as Jackson County Comprehensive High School's 2015 STAR Student;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, to be selected as a STAR Student for a high school, a student must have
13 obtained the highest score in one administration of the three-part Scholastic Aptitude Test
14 and be in the top 10 percent or top ten students of his or her class; and

15 WHEREAS, each school has one STAR Student who in turn has the opportunity to choose
16 a STAR Teacher who has been inspiring and encouraging throughout that student's high
17 school career; and

18 WHEREAS, Tristan Gaskins chose as her STAR teacher Jackson County Comprehensive
19 High School educator Steven Bowles, who provided support and guidance throughout the
20 years and encouraged Tristan to achieve her utmost potential; and

21 WHEREAS, Tristan Gaskins has personified the selfless dedication, mental agility, verbal
22 adroitness, and personal maturity necessary for superlative academic performance; and

23 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this
24 bright and promising young citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body heartily commend Tristan Gaskins's spectacular scholastic
27 endeavors, recognize her for being named Jackson County Comprehensive High School's
28 2015 STAR Student, and express their most sincere best wishes for continued academic
29 success in the future.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
32 Tristan Gaskins.